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## DOWD CONFIRMED FOR POSTMASTER

Will Enter Upon His New Duties March 1st, Succeeding Joseph P. Conner, the Present Incumbent

The senate has confirmed the nomination of John H. Dowd for postmaster to succeed the present incumbent Joseph P. Conner, who has held the office for the past eight years. Mr. Dowd it is understood will assume his new duties on March 1st, Postmaster Conner's term expiring on February 29th.

Mr. Dowd was born in Bangor, Me., but came to this city in 1883, being employed as a letterer at the marble and granite works of the late John S. Treat. He remained in the employ of Mr. Treat until March, 1887 when he engaged in business for himself at his present location on Market street, and by his square and upright dealing soon built up a substantial business which he has continued to the present time. In politics Mr. Dowd has always been a staunch Democrat and served on the Democratic state committee for upwards of fifteen years. He was a member of the New Hampshire legislature in 1889-90. He served on the board of assessors of taxes for several years and was also a member of the water board for four years. Several years ago he was a candidate for state senator in the 21st district, and made a

good run considering the fact he was pitted against a very formidable candidate in the person of Chief of Police Thomas Entwistle.

He married Miss Eleonore Hutchins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins of this city, and their family consists of three sons, Oliver, John J., and Lawrence, and a daughter, Miss Anna Dowd. The appointment as postmaster will be pleasing news to the rank and file of the Democratic party, with whom he has always labored with when his party was not in ascendancy.

Postmaster Conner who has ably filled the position for the past eight years, will retire with the very best wishes of our citizens. During his administration he has brought the office up to a high standard and the greatly increased business has been handled in a very able and satisfactory manner. He has enjoyed the esteem of his peers and equals all of whom have worked hard to handle expeditiously the large amount of business, especially during the holiday rush, which in 1915 was the greatest in the history of the office.

## FRENCH WIN AND LOSE TRENCHES

Violent Fighting Going on in Southern France

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Feb. 14.—The capture of German trenches south of Syria, is announced by the French war office in an official communication today. One

hundred positions were taken at Séppois in Upper Alsace and the Germans gained a foothold in the French trenches over a front of 200 yards, but were driven out at nearly all points by French counter attacks. This place is at the extreme southern end of the battle front near the Swiss border.

### AUTOS IN COLLISION

Late Saturday afternoon there was a head-on collision of two automobiles at the junction of Vaughan and Hanover street. The two autos came together with considerable force but strange to say but slight damage was done. One of the autos which was coming from the Boston and Maine railroad station contained four persons.

## BULGARIANS NEARING ALBANIA COAST

Avionia Occupied by the Italians Will Shortly Be Attacked

## ANARCHIST PLOTTED THE POISONING

Jean Crônes Wanted in Chicago is an International Anarchist

Athens, Feb. 14.—Bulgarian troops have advanced on Elbasan and are nearing Avionia, the Albanian seaport occupied by Italian troops. Word reached here today that the Bulgars on Saturday evening occupied the town of Piero, thirty-one miles north of Avionia, but halted there to await the arrival of artillery before starting the attack.

## BRITISH CRUISER STRIKES A MINE

Arethusa Total Loss in North Sea As Result of Collision With a Mine

London, Feb. 14.—The British light cruiser Arethusa has been wrecked by striking a mine and will probably be a total loss, announced today by the admiralty. Ten sailors on the cruiser lost their lives. The cruiser displacement is 3,620 tons, and she has been used for patrol duty in the North Sea. She was armed with two 4-in. and six 4-in guns and four torpedo tubes. She was placed in commission in 1913.

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## GERMAN WAR DEPOT ON THE CANADIAN BORDER

Department of Justice Agents Have Located Arms and Munitions Stored For Invasion of That Country

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Feb. 13.—Agents of the department of justice this afternoon telegraphed officially here that they have located several secret stores of arms and ammunition along the Canadian border. They gave as their belief that the stores have been established for a possible invasion of Canada.

The reported stated that no attempt has been made recently to move the supplies. Scores of government agents are now watching every supply base.

The government agents have for the

past month been suspicious that there has been a war base maintained by the Germans in this country, somewhere along the Canadian border with the

mysterious purchase of arms on the part of some of the German plotters and the sudden disappearance of these arms have for a long time kept the department on the watch for a possible move by the German reserves against Canada. It is but recently that Canada has moved extra troops to the Canadian border and at the present time it is said that here is a big garrison at Niagara.

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## GREENLAND TOWN CLERK A SUICIDE

Frank D. Wentworth Takes His Life in a Sanitorium in Derry

Frank D. Wentworth, one of the best known citizens of Greenland, gradually losing his mind and on Wednesday of last week was taken to Derry for treatment as he had made several threats to take his life. He had suffered for months with the fear that he had a malignant growth, and although the physicians informed him that there was nothing the matter with

him physically, he could not seem to get the idea out of his mind and under the strain his mind gradually gave way.

Saturday he was apparently feeling better and he sent word to his wife to send him his shaving kit. This was done and his condition was such that the physician in charge allowed him to shave himself, but when the attendant turned his back, he cut his throat and died in a few minutes.

He was about fifty years of age and a man who had the respect and good wishes of everybody who knew him. He was a prosperous farmer and had served as town clerk for a great many years. He had also represented his town in the legislature. He was a man of a quiet and kindly disposition, a good citizen and a kind friend.

He leaves a wife and three children, all of whom reside in Greenland.

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## FEBRUARY SALE OF WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS and SUITS

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Chiffon with net overdress, satin band trimmed.....	\$15.00

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# MONSTER MEETING FOR SERBIAN RELIEF

**Portsmouth Subscribes \$229.78 In Aid of Sufferers of War-Ridden Country--Miss Losanitch Presented Wonderful Address at Colonial Theatre**

Despite the severe storm sweeping the city on Sunday afternoon, the Colonial Theatre was filled with a gathering of people who attended to hear the address delivered by Miss Helen Losanitch in her appeal for funds for the relief of the stricken sufferers of Serbia. The sum of \$187.17 was collected at the meeting and speaks well of the generosity of the people of this city and the eloquence of Miss Losanitch.

She is the daughter of a member of the Serbian cabinet, her father also being a professor of the Belgrade University, the leading college of that country, and she tells what she has seen personally. She remained in Serbia until after the last invasion of the Teutonic allies was well under way and then made her way to the coast and came to this country where she has been speaking for the benefit of the Serbian relief fund.

From all of the "deserts" that have come out from Serbia, by different special correspondents, some of whom make the memorial retreat with the Serbians army, and others who remained or came in with the Germans, the country is in far worse condition than that of Belgium. Thousands of people have been left destitute and the last reports were that they were dying by the hundreds from actual starvation. They lack food, clothing and medicine and every cent donated means possibly the saving of a human life.

Miss Losanitch made a strong appeal for funds for her people and told of their sufferings which she has seen, her work in the hospitals, working under the falling shells of her people's enemies, and her story was told in an interesting, simple, straightforward earnest manner. She is a young lady of attractive personality, culture and refinement and her efforts have been self-sacrificing and laborious.

Her lecture was followed by an illustrated talk on Serbia; the views shown on the screen being the work of her own camera in most instances. More than 100 pictures were shown, presenting views of public buildings, including monasteries, hospitals, and many private estates torn apart and destroyed by the shells of the enemy in and about Belgrade. Pictures of King Peter and other members of the Royal family were shown and in all Miss Losanitch vividly described the conditions of Serbia and the Serbians.

Miss Losanitch was introduced by Mayor Ladd and at the close he made an appeal to those attending for funds to assist the little lady in her work of supplying the suffering Serbians with some of the bare necessities of life of which they are at present destitute.

Miss Losanitch said in part:

"You have the opportunity of seeing a real Serbian, which I am very proud to be indeed. Before I came over I was a nurse in one of the hospitals in Serbia. I was also engaged

in nursing during the previous war."

Speaking of the hospital in which she labored among the sick and wounded Miss Losanitch said, "It was a very hard thing indeed for us to supply that hospital. We were short when the war broke out, no food, no clothing, etc. In fact my country was but ill prepared for this struggle."

"I had at one time about forty wounded in my ward, where I was the only nurse available. In my ward had these forty patients and only thirty beds. The beds were very hard, they were made of boards and for mattresses, straw was used, it was all they had to lay on for some six or eight weeks and for physicians and nurses such conditions were terrible. Very often in the hospital in my ward the operations were performed without any anaesthetics at all. The poor soldiers had to bear the pain of operations without being given any relief whatever. The terrible moment for nurses was when these men were brought in from the front. A bowl of water with a little grease, made to serve as a soup, and black bread (fritters) was the only food at hand."

"Also in my ward there were only two pairs of plasters. The sheets could not be changed for weeks. There were no bandages to any extent, and many times bandages were taken from those who were slightly wounded, washed and used on those more seriously wounded. When these wounded were crowded in the hospital, sometimes we could not leave the surgeon visit them all, he was so busy."

"We can estimate that in Serbia 250,000 persons died of that dreadful disease typhus. A most terrible case happened in Nish. A woman had learned that her son had fallen a victim to the disease. She went right to the hospital and they told her that he had died, and had been taken to the chapel. When she heard of that, she went to the chapel. There she found him in a casket, in orderly sitting beside it. The orderly said: 'Dear lady, your son is not yet dead; the doctor has taken him out of the hospital to make room for more hopeful cases; he was despaired of. Hearing that, she took him and nursed him and he recovered."

"Even whole families have been wiped out by the dreadful typhus. They were dying everywhere. Could you have passed through the city you could have seen black flags on houses. Sometimes it signified that the entire family had succumbed to the disease, but the excellent work of Dr. Strong, the American, has wiped out the disease."

"But after this, another question appears. We have in Serbia about 20,000 child orphans. Many of them live in the fields and woods, without shelter and without anybody to care for them; they subsist the best way they may. There is no way for them to get food and clothing. Very often poor people had distributed what food they had among the children. They seldom help at funerals, but in Serbia it is the custom of the people

## THIS YOUTHFUL RUSSIAN ARTILLERYMAN EXPECTS MUTTON FOR HIS DINNER

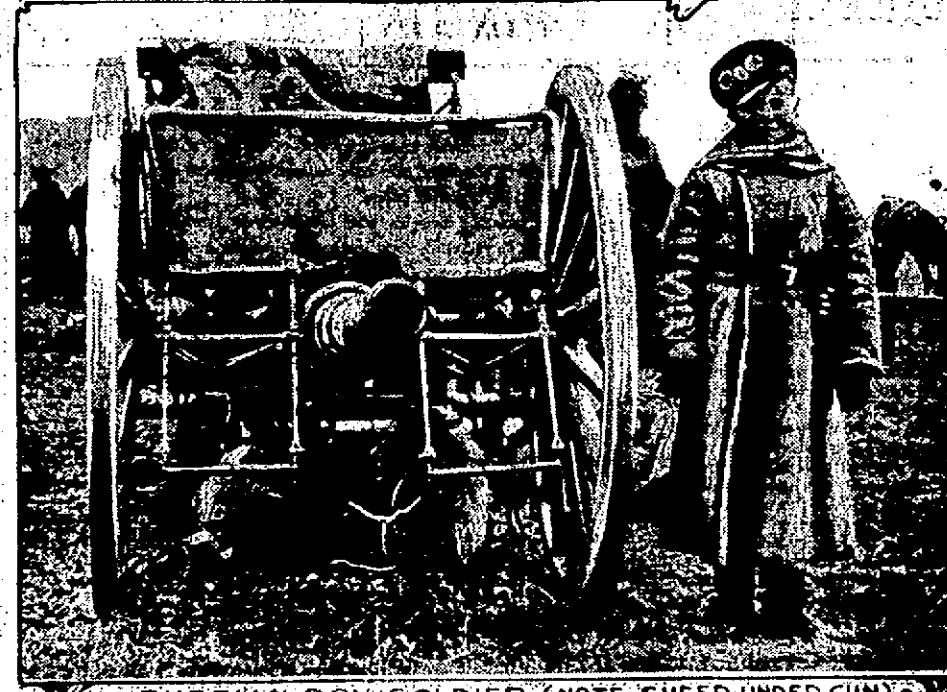


Photo by American Press Association.

[Note: Jet does the lamb lie down with the lion, and it is to be feared that the fate of the sheep in the picture, under the sun, surrounded by hungry Russian soldiers, was not a happy one. However, his peaceful look indicates that he did not know his impending doom. The Russian soldier in the picture is a very young lad, seemingly about sixteen, one of very many youthful soldiers in the czar's armies opposing the Germans and Austrians. Note the sword beyond at his side. Such weapons are carried by all Russian artillerymen. The iron gourds help as a protection against gas attacks.]

I never deny aid on such occasions. Many times in the house of the dead, children were fed."

"My dear friends, just think what is happening to these little orphans now in the mountains and fields, prey for wolves, foxes, and bears. I know that very often when a farmer would leave a cow or a hog out of shelter, he would awaken in the morning to find nothing but bones. Just think how everything has been taken away from the Serbians. The people absolutely starved when the Serbians were attacked by Austrians. The attack was resisted twice, but the third time defense was a failure."

"Among those who remained in Serbia until the last moment were my father and mother. They endured severe trials in leaving. During their journey, they came to a hut, warmed by a fire and here they remained for the night. They were obliged to ford streams and sometimes, they were open to attack by Albanians. Every day they walked for ten or eleven hours and finally reached Montenegro."

"In this part of the work, the small ones are welcomed as well as the larger sums. A dollar in my country is five francs. A dollar will feed a refugee for a month and \$10 will save the life of a refugee. He can be taken to Italy where he can earn a living. I want to thank Americans for their generosity towards the cause. We have raised over \$200,000 which I think is most wonderful. The generous spirit is most remarkable in view of the fact that Americans haven't known Serbians and they are to be thanked for sending funds for friends they never knew before. I want to thank you here in Portsmouth for being so good to me and I assure you, if when the war is ended, any of you come to Europe, come to Serbia and Belgrade and I will show you the places of interest."

The bravery of the Serbian people, their self-sacrifice and endurance in the face of hardships which have come upon them, formed the background of her story of cruel torture, oppression and deprivation, in which she pictured ease after ease of hospital and relief work almost beyond belief.

In addition to her own experiences, she was enabled to quote from letters from her parents and friends who have been wandering from one town to another, without proper shelter or food, in an effort to leave their bleeding land behind them and seek safety in some other country. At Sevastopol, 10,000 refugees in pitiful want, were waiting, merely for means, to be transported to Italy. No ship came for them and they are without food or the bare necessities of life."

Her story was not wholly one of atrocities, though she did make bare mention that fully 6,000 Serbians had lost their lives by being burned to death or otherwise tortured during the first invasion.

The total amount received to date for the relief of the Serbian sufferers is \$229.78, \$187.17 collected at the meeting Sunday and \$42.61 added to this sum, obtained from the tea held on Saturday afternoon at the Rockingham hotel.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Portsmouth War Relief Committee, which already has done a vast amount of work for the stricken people of Europe. Prior to the opening of the meeting the Naval band, under the direction of Band Master De Nunzio, U. S. N., rendered a selection in front of the theatre. At three o'clock the band took possession of the stage and presented a fine concert which was fully appreciated.

It is doubtful if the Naval band was ever heard to better advantage than at this meeting and at the close, Miss Losanitch expressed her personal thanks and appreciation to the musicians who had given their services to

## TO PROBE PAPER SITUATION

Washington, Feb. 12.—The paper situation in the United States is going to be thoroughly investigated at once. As the result of a suggestion by Secretary of Commerce Redfield, a joint committee representing both the Commerce and Agriculture departments has been named to make the investigation.

## TO PROBE PAPER SITUATION

## FUTURE OF GIANT SEAPLANES

London, Feb. 12.—Aerial duels between land-going aeroplanes have been common enough for the past year or more, and seaplanes have taken an active part in the war on both sides.

British aeroplanes have dropped bombs on German positions in Belgium and on towns along the north-west coast of Germany. Austrian seaplanes have dropped bombs on Montenegro and Italian towns, and German seaplanes have on one or two occasions dropped bombs on English soil. German submarine and submarine aircrafts have attempted to destroy British ships.

On all of these occasions the seaplanes have been fired at by guns

from the ground or from ships and on occasions they have been attacked by land-going aeroplanes carrying machine guns, but so far as the history of the war is known it has only once happened that the seaplanes have met and fought. This was on November 28, of last year, when a British seaplane shot down an enemy sea-plane.

This is somewhat curious, because armed seaplanes were tried experimentally before the war, and one of the features of the naval review in July, 1914, which was followed by the mobilization of the British fleet, was a large seaplane built by Short Brothers, which was fitted with a 1.12 pound gun, the biggest gun which had ever been used in an aeroplane.

It seems more than probable however that very large armed seaplanes are likely to become a regular feature of very important fleet. One beauty of the seaplane is that it is not tied down as to size by the necessity for designing so that it can land in a comparatively small field, and it has been plainly stated in various American papers that the Curtis firm at Hammondsport, N. Y., are already making numerous seaplanes of the flying-boat type very much larger than those which were designed in 1914 with the intention of trying to cross the Atlantic.

While European manufacturers are more or less limited to the construction of aeroplanes of standard sizes and types by the necessity of turning out the greatest possible number of aeroplanes in the shortest possible time, American manufacturers, who are making money by supplying aircraft to various belligerent nations can well afford to spend some of their profits in experimenting with and developing enormous seaplanes. If these were built in Europe they would oblige their manufacturers to hold up the delivery of perhaps a couple of dozen smaller machines, owing to the time and space they would take up in building. It would not be surprising therefore to see the first ocean-going seaplane turned out in America.

Before the war, seaplanes were built in England which were able to fold their wings so as to come into harbor without occupying too much room, and so long ago as the London Aero Show of March, 1914, a model machine was shown by Squadron Commander Penberth Billings, which demonstrated that a seaplane was able to cast loose its wings so that the boat section could come alongside a pier to pick up its passengers, and take up its wings again when it wanted to fly.

This ability to shed its wings altogether was also intended to assist the machine in case of its being brought down in a heavy sea. Many seaplanes have been battered to pieces when helpless on the water owing to the great surface afforded to the waves of their wings and if it were possible to cast off the wings and leave the seaforthy body to ride out the storm, or to get home slowly under its own power, it would undoubtedly be an advantage.

It seems quite probable that when

## COSTUME PARTY FOR DANCING PUPILS

**Brilliant Affair Saturday Evening Enjoyed By Little Folks of Miss Moses' Classes**

Virginia Barton, Perrette.  
Helen Newley, Mexican cow girl.  
Irene Becker, a knight.  
Cwendeline Woods, Bumble-bee.  
Ruth Stiles, Little Red Riding Hood.

Florence Marion, Colonial girl.  
Gertrude Moran, Sunbonnet Sue.  
Edith Pearson, a rose.  
Ruth Barton, Quaker girl.  
Eleanor Pickering, Polly.  
Mabel McCaffrey, Old Fashioned Girl.

Ruth Parstow, School girl.  
Helen Kelley, Dutch girl.  
Dorothy Newley, a fairy.  
Zyline Woods, Blue Bell.

Mabel Watkins, Dutch girl.  
Phyllis Hodgeson, a knight.  
Katherine Hildebrand, Dutch girl.  
Dorothy Jenkins, Doinette.  
Lemina Smith, The Goddess.  
Alfred Rand, The bride.  
George Bailey, The groom.  
Richmond Marquis, "The Sunbeam Girl."

Oscar Alcott, Rodgers, 1817, Girl.  
Ora Drew, Clown.  
Alfred Norton, Cavalier.  
Arthur Rand, Uncle Sam.  
Raif Holland, Cedar.  
Earl Seckins, Clown.

Wallace de Reinmont, Turkish boy.

Robert Kirkpatrick, Clown.

Paul Phibbs, Clown.

Charles Norton, Zouave.

Stanley Hayes, Harry Lauder.

Philip Hodges, College senior.

Alvin Davis, Indian.

Watson Davis, Cadet.

Alfred Alcock, Mexican.

Edwin Mitchell, Chinese.

Henry Margeson, Mephisto.

John Meany, Japanese.

Philip Hayes, Japanese.

Alfred Merrill, Bell Boy.

Joseph Hurley, Sailor.

John Neville, Sailor.

Lawrence Hayes, Prince.

Harold Benham, Prince.

comes to building ocean-going aeroplanes they will be made to cruise on their own bottoms at the ordinary cruising speed of a fleet, with their wings folded and will only extend their wings when they are really needed for naval reconnaissance or for fighting purposes.

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This is somewhat curious, because armed seaplanes were developed they will be quite serious weapons, even against battleships, for although they are not likely to carry guns capable of damaging a ship, they could certainly carry very heavy bombs on torpedoes, and the guns they will be able to carry will be quite sufficient to destroy the aeroplanes of the enemy. It may fairly be assumed that with the development of the giant seaplane, any fleet action between navies at war will be proceeded by big aerial fights.

## BEST DRESSED PAUPER DEAD

Brazil, Ind., Feb. 12.—An ignoramus dead and the poorfarm has lost its

qualities character. As earlier in life, he had plenty of money and he utilized the knack of being a good dresser.

Even after coming to the poor farm he always kept his clothes neatly pressed and free from dirt and dust. He had charge of the barns at the farm and so near was he that, after the other men had finished sweeping and cleaning up the place, he would clean off the rafters with an old rag.

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## ENCOURAGING REFORESTATION.

One of the most sensible and practical movements toward restoring value to farm lands is that which is designed to encourage and promote reforestation. Some states have already taken steps to this end, and New York now enters the field on a basis and with a proposition which owners of waste lands cannot afford to ignore. The State Conservation Commission offers to furnish at cost forest tree seedlings and transplants at prices which will enable land owners to reforest waste lands at a cost of not more than \$10 an acre including labor. When the possibilities and ultimate profits of reforestation are considered this offer is one that should attract attention and lead to co-operation that would in the years to come mean much to land owners and to the state.

In the earlier days it was the policy of farmers to clear up their lands as fast as possible, and this was all right at that time. The lands were rich and every acre cleared added materially to the production of farms. For this reason the cutting and slashing went on until many farms were stripped to an extent that left them without adequate wood lots.

In the years that followed the land was cultivated, the crops were sold and in too many cases too little was returned to the soil to offset the drafts being made upon it. In time this policy produced the inevitable result. The fertility of the soil was exhausted, and it has since been necessary to fertilize liberally or allow the land to go to waste.

There are thousands of acres in every eastern state today that are not producing enough to pay for fencing. In their present condition these lands are practically valueless, yet they afford opportunity for the most profitable investment. If covered with trees, and let alone for a proper length of time they will again come into large value, as no one can fail to understand who reflects upon the high price of lumber and the fact that the price increases with the passing of the years and the increasing demand for the products of the forest.

Reforestation offers a profitable opening to owners of waste lands everywhere. By this means lands utterly worthless in their present condition can be restored to large value. The fact that a crop of trees cannot be grown as quickly as a crop of corn or potatoes is no reason why the planting of trees should not be begun. It is well that this work should be encouraged by the states, and of such an offer as that made by New York there should be prompt and liberal acceptance.

The government has settled its case against the American Sugar Refining Company, which has been evading duty payments for a little more than \$50,000, and the company was not obliged to admit that any fraud was intended. This is another illustration of the fact that not all of the wrong doing in this country is chargeable to the poor and ignorant.

Two men who were convicted of vagrancy in a Connecticut court the other day took an appeal and put up cash bail to the amount of \$300 in each case. It is now believed they are guilty of crimes even more serious than imposing upon the public as vagrants, and their records will be carefully looked up.

A lone bandit took possession of a sleeping car on a western road a few nights ago, robbed the passengers and got away. Will the time come when the conductors and porters of sleeping and parlor cars will have to be replaced with armed guards?

It is a prosperous time for the arms and munition makers. The Winchester Repeating Arms Company paid 25 percent dividends last year and its stock is selling at nearly \$3,000 a share. And other manufacturers of similar products are not out in the cold.

Potatoes have reached exceptional prices in some parts of the country, being quoted at from 45 to 50 cents a peck in Boston. A short crop is the only explanation offered, yet the reports indicate that there are plenty of "spuds" for export.

England is talking of establishing a ministry of aviation. The German air raiders have evidently convinced the Britishers that something must be done to lessen the danger from the daring German airmen.

There is nothing like war to create and increase values. Old false teeth are now in demand, these being wanted for the platinum that is in them, this metal being worth more than gold.

In its battle for preparedness the administration has already lost one Garrison.

## UNIVERSITY STUDENT CHARGED WITH CRIME

### High School Girl Found Dead in Chicago from Poison

(Special to The Herald)

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Armed with photographs of William H. Ornett, University of Wisconsin student, charged with the murder of Marion Lambert, the high school girl found dead in the woods near the suburbs of Lake Forest, detectives today started to visit every drug store in an effort to prove that he purchased the poison that caused the girl's death. It was definitely determined that the poison that caused the death was prussic acid, dissolved. The other developments in the case today were Miss Lambert, the dead girl's mother, pleaded with the state attorney to set Ornett free and not prosecute him.

## STATE TO ANSWER VERMONT

### Atty. Gen. Tuttle Leaves for Washington in Interstate Suit

Concord, Feb. 14.—Attorney General James P. Tuttle and Asst. Attorney General Joseph S. Matthews left tonight for Washington where they will put in the next week or ten days working on the preparation of the answer of New Hampshire to the Vermont action to determine the boundary line between the two states.

The answer is returnable next month in the United States supreme court, in which the suit is brought.

The question at issue has vexed both states for many years, more particularly in recent years, when New Hampshire towns have levied taxes on property on the Vermont side of the river, which, however, is on land claimed by New Hampshire.

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LAST ESCAPE**

**Death Takes Noted Burglar—  
The Only Man to Break  
Out of Concord State  
Prison.**

Mark Shinborn who for many years was one of the most notorious bank robbers in the country, died in Boston on Monday. After his release from prison in 1908, he announced that he had given up his life of crime and he spent his last days in the old John Howard home for reformed prisoners. He was about 80 years old.

Shinborn, whose real name is said to have been Maximilian Selenvin, came to this country from Austria about 1861. In a bank robbery at Moscow, Russia, he obtained \$12,000. Later he secured large amounts in bank robberies in New Hampshire. Up to the time after he had been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in New Hampshire, he escaped.

After more robberies he was again captured and taken to the state prison at Concord, N. H., from which he escaped a few months later. He was the only prisoner who ever broke out of the Concord prison.

More crimes led to his last arrest, and he served a long term at Concord.

## NOTICE

Union Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 3, will observe its 20th anniversary on Tuesday, Feb. 16. All members not otherwise solicited from will please furnish fancy pies, cakes or jellies. No fruiting Rebekahs welcome.

Bethel Varrell, Noble Grand,

Lizzie H. Anderson, Secty.

## BRINGS SUIT FOR \$10,000

**Armstrong Alleges Alienation  
of His Wife's Affections.**

Benjamin Armstrong of York wants \$10,000 for the alienation of his wife's affections and he institutes suit for this amount against Samuel L. Carter, formerly of Eliot, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Carter of that town. At present his residence is unknown.

Property owned by Carter in Maine has been attached and while no service has been made on the defendant as yet, notice of the pending suit is given to him by publishing the name so that he may appear at the May term of the supreme court to be held at Alfred and answer to the suit if he shall have cause.

In a plea of the case, the plaintiff says the defendant contrivings and wrongfully intending to injure him and to deprive him of the comfort, society, aid and assistance of Annie M. Armstrong, the wife of the plaintiff and to attempt to destroy her affection for him. On October 21, 1910, Herbert E. Tolley resumed his duties at Prudential Brothers store after a vacation.

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# BULGARS ASK PEACE FROM ALLIED POWERS

London, Feb. 13.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from its Athens correspondent says that a report has been received from Bulgaria that that nation has made overtures to the Allies for a separate peace. The report further states that this is confirmed in Entente circles in Greece.

Bulgaria is the first of the nations engaged in the great world war to ask for peace. Montenegro, Serbia, and Belgium have been overrun by hostile troops but what is left of their armies are still in the field with the Allies. The defection of Bulgaria marks the first sign of a break among the Central Powers, and is supposed to have been caused by the events in the Balkan campaign where the Austrian and German commanders are reputed to have sought to shift the main burden of the campaign to Bulgaria. The Bulgarian losses in the fierce fighting in the last Balkan campaign, particularly in their encounter with the French and British troops, have been enormous.

Petrograd, Sunday, Feb. 13.—Attack-  
ing German positions on three big  
rivers, the Dnieper, the Sereth and  
Bistritz,

## ACTRESS DESCRIBES EXPERIENCE AS PRISONER IN RUSSIA

Vienna, Feb. 13.—The well-known Austrian actress Miss Grell Hopt has just described her sufferings as a prisoner of war in Russia. After seven long months of hardship she was liberated and sent to Roumania. From Bucharest she returned home by the way of Budapest. She said:

"We were playing at the Comedy Theatre in Riga when the war between Austria and Serbia broke out. We took passage on a steamer which was about to sail for Sweden. Ten minutes before the boat left, police officials boarded her and we were ordered to return to our hotel. What became of the members of the company, I do not know, because they all disappeared within a few days.

"I was permitted to stay at Riga for a month, but the police kept me under constant surveillance as a supposed spy. When I received a post card from my brother, an Austro-Hungarian officer, I was arrested and ordered to Kologruev, in the Province of Novgorod. I had to pay for the railroad ticket. My journey took eight days and I was continually insulted and threatened by Russian travelers and soldiers. Only my knowledge of the Russian language saved me from serious harm."

"When I arrived at Kologruev, I was given cigarettes to a captured Austrian soldier who was being transported to St.

iles informed I would have to support myself. After much trouble I succeeded in persuading a farmer to rent me a small room of his hut. During sixteen long months I supported myself by cooking, washing and sewing for my fellow prisoners. We all had to go hungry most of the time, as provisions were scarce and very dear.

"Three months after my arrival at Kologruev we were allowed to write letters to our loved ones at home, but we had to use the Russian language. Even the letters written in French or English were destroyed by the officials, the mail which arrived for us never saw. Although my mother sent dozens of letters to me I only received three postal cards.

"Almost daily more prisoners arrived. Many of them were men, women and children who had been dragged from Eastern Prussia by the Russians. The condition of these unfortunate was pitiful. They possessed nothing but the clothing on their backs and we had to divide our already short rations with them.

"It was pitiful. "If we left our houses, we were generally attacked and ill-treated by the Russians. Sometimes the police and the soldiers intervened, but in these cases we were invariably arrested and locked up for disturbing the peace. I was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment with a water and bread diet, because I had given a few words of advice to a fellow prisoner."

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likewise he found the most economical use for the reason that one bottle (50 cent worth) makes a full pint (one-half pint) of the most excellent cough medicine after being mixed at home with one plus one-half cup of sugar and one-half pint of water. One bottle will probably therefore be sufficient for a whole family's supply the entire winter, while the same quantity of the old, ordinary, ready-made kind of medicine would cost between \$2 and \$3. It is prepared from strictly harmless plants, contains absolutely no chloroform, opium, morphine or any other narcotic or injurious drugs as to most cough remedies, and can therefore be given to children with perfect safety. It is pleasant to take and delicious. It is an improvement on all other remedies ever used in this class of afflictions. In buying this new remedy, besides securing a Paul Minn.

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beria with several hundred other prisoners. I had to share my cell with two Bulgarian criminals during the entire term of my imprisonment.

"After the pogrom of Moscow our lives were in danger for many weeks. Hundreds of Russian recruits who did not want to go to war fled to the immense forests, where they formed in robber bands. Somehow or other, these deserters had gotten the idea that they would escape punishment if they killed as many Germans and Austrians as possible before their capture. One of the bands had its hiding place in a forest near Kologruev and made repeated attacks on the part of the army inhabited by the prisoners. We barricaded our houses and the men armed themselves as best they could. The police were powerless against the marauders and made no serious effort to capture them, but the German and Austrian prisoners defeated them repeatedly in pitched battles. I spent many sleepless nights sitting in my bed with a big kitchen knife and resolved to sell my life as dearly as possible.

"My mother made many efforts through neutral diplomatic channels to bring about my deliverance. Last July I was informed that my release was near, but a few days later the Chief of Police decided that I could not be given his liberty as I was of military age. When I expressed my astonishment over this decision I was gravely told that the Austro-Hungarian government was pressing all women into military service. He showed me a newspaper report which stated that among members of the Polish Legion, a volunteer organization, two women had been found.

"When I had almost given up all hope of freedom before the end of the war, a fellow prisoner gave me some money. This enabled me to procure a certificate from a Russian physician who pronounced me unfit for military service on account of some imaginary internal trouble."

### DAINTY FASHIONS THAT ARE NEW

The smartest of street suits has no fur around the bottom of the coat.

The French woman of fashion dictates to adopt a high, bust corset.

There is no doubt that the waistline is growing lighter as the season advances.

The most fashionable petticoat in Paris is made of rows of black netting.

Flesh pink, used discreetly and in small touches, has an excellent effect with dark blue.

Undolings of extreme length are said to be coming with short cutaway frontals.

A satin striped taffeta is combined with sérice with great success.

White hats with broad undulating brims of cloth are faced with rose crepe and edged with narrow cable fur.

Some of the new chiffon and taffeta dresses have waist and skirt connected by two or three rows of shirring.

Velveteen of extreme length are made by draped over dress effects.

Silk peasant fashions and embroidery are likely to be a striking feature in half-season tailored suits.

The Directorio toque is another favorite this season. This model fits closely to the head and shows flat bunches of ribbon, velvet or fur. It is charmingly developed in black silk with narrow fur bands and a rose faded lining or metallic ornament at one side.

The fluffy petticoat has come into its own again, mesh pink hem is favorite choice for the foundation for evening underskirt, completed by bounces of white or green.

Bunches of white or cream colored lace, ribbons and knots of roses are sometimes introduced to enhance the decorative effect.

An exceedingly smart black beaver cloth sailor hat shows a velvet crown, having stiffened collar and semi-stiffened crown, literally showered with plain silver or nickel military buttons.

For anger than embroidered silk waist are imported English blouses of silk with a pattern done on them in wood block print in contrasting tint to the color of the waist. These chintz designs are applied on the shoulders and on the collars and cuffs. The waists wash well.

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Washington, Feb. 14.—The federal reserve board today practically threw open the vaults of the twelve Federal Reserve banks of the United States to the bankers of the European war giving permission for the use of the funds of these semi-governmental banking institutions in purchasing munitions of war for belligerent nations. The permission is given in the second annual report of the federal reserve board made to the speaker of the house of representatives at noon today.

In view of the terms of the federal reserve act, however, the board warns the bank that foreign financing must be performed in a roundabout manner, the federal reserve banks making no direct purchases of obligations of foreign governments. On this point, the board says:

"The board has received many inquiries with reference to its attitude toward foreign borrowing in the U. S. and its policy with reference to the obligations of foreign governments. The board has reached the conclusion supported by competent legal advice, that the purpose for which goods are

## Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as real when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of indigestible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a germinable amount of indigestible material which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infect the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and poisons like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of red hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowel the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, diarrhea, etc., must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of red hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infect the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and poisons like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

"Although I would like to live, I am ready to die and have no fear. If I die, it is all right. If I survive, I am glad." The minor operations have become so common that frequently I do not take an anesthetic, but watch the surgeon. For the major operations are made unconscious for an hour or more at a time."

Mrs. Vital is on the sunny side of forty and a remarkably attractive woman, despite her experience in the operating room. She recovers quickly from the operations and is back at work among the poor.

TO TEST OUT THE RADIO

### AMERICAN COUNTESS DIES IN GERMANY

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Many German papers pay high tribute to the Countess Marie von Orlova, who has just died at her castle, near Buedesheim, at the age of seventy years, and is mourned by thousands of the poor people whom she helped.

The countess was an American. Her father John Christ, made a large fortune as a manufacturer in New York where she was born in 1846. In 1862 her parents returned to her native town, Hanau, and her father built a beautiful castle. Shortly after her arrival in Germany she was married to Count General Dr. George Berna of Frankfurt on the Main, owner of the castle in Upper Hesse. Her father died in 1861 when she was not yet 20 years old.

The rich young widow had many suitors, but for fifteen years she rejected all offers of marriage. In the spring of 1880 she made the acquaintance of Count Walther von Orlo, a government official who was ten years younger than herself. After a short courtship she accepted the count and the marriage proved extremely happy, although it remained childless for the first six years of the countess.

The count left the government service to manage his estates and those of his wife. A few years later he was elected to the Prussian Diet and then to the Reichstag. He became famous as a parliamentarian and remained until his death in 1910.

With her husband, the countess during the last thirty years devoted most of her time and a large part of her means to philanthropy. The couple founded and supported many charitable institutions and aided a great many families that were in distress. The city of Frankfurt has named one of its streets after the countess in grateful remembrance of her many acts of charity.

At the death of the countess her fortune amounted to more than 2,000.

As she did not leave a will, her estate goes to a number of distant relatives, who are mostly poor people.

The report of the board contains a number of striking recommendations for legislation, among them being for amendments to existing law permitting

National banks and federal reserve banks to subscribe for stock in banks designed to do foreign business.

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Just try drying your wet blankets on curtain stretchers. If you wish them to retain their usual length and width.

Brass or copper may be easily cleaned by rubbing with a wet, soapy rag dipped in powdered bath-brisk. Polish with a soft dry cloth or newspaper.

It is a good idea to frame and hang in a handy place blots that are often in requisition, such as for example, as how to remove stains.

A piece of onion, rubbed on gilt picture frames, will remove fly specks immediately and there will be no odor from the onion afterward.

The ravaged threads from old linens will be found best for drying tablecloths or napkins.

To remove automobile grease or any dark heavy grease from washable fabric, rub in a small piece of butter and rub in well, then wash with soap and rinse and the oil and grease will have disappeared.</

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**PATIENTS IN DANGER FROM FIRE SUNDAY**

HOSPITAL OF DR. COWLES ON MIDDLE STREET, SCENE OF FIRE ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON. SLIGHT BLAZE IN DEER STREET BOARDING HOUSE.

Two alarms sounded Sunday afternoon kept the fire department active for more than an hour, although neither of the fires were very serious. Shortly after 1 o'clock, an alarm from box 32 brought the department to the scene of a fire in the dormitory of Dr. Edward S. Cowles on Middle street. The fire was confined to the basement although it broke through into the first floor, burning a large hole in the dining room floor. The damage was slight.

Just before 2 o'clock, an alarm from box 32 brought the department to the scene of a fire in the dormitory of Dr. Edward S. Cowles on Middle street. The fire was confined to the basement although it broke through into the first floor, burning a large hole in the dining room floor.

Some of the patients in the house were taken to the other end of the house, ready for instant removal if it was found necessary. The efficient work of the firemen succeeded in preventing the fire from spreading through the building and it was finally checked after burning a part of the floor.

The damages is estimated at about \$200, due mostly to smoke and water. Dr. Cowles was away at the time of the fire and although the cause is not definitely known, it is thought to have started either from a defect in a pipe or from hot ashes having been placed in a wooden container.

**WITH THE SPORTS**

In the world of pugilism, the absorbing question today is:

"What chance has Jack Dillon, the pugil against Jess Willard in their ten round bout which is to be fought in New York in April?"

Willard is 6 feet and 6 inches tall and has a reach of 54 inches. Dillon is 5 feet, 7 inches tall and weighs from 165 to 170 pounds and has a reach of 65 inches.

Because of Willard's tremendous advantage in height weight and reach, the vast majority of the fans are of the opinion that Dillon has only one chance in a thousand against the champion. Some do not concede him even that single chance and are refusing to yell that Willard's managers, foolish in getting Fulton for a punching bag for Willard have picked another lemon.

Well, if the Willard handlers figure that Dillon will prove an easy mark for Mr. Willard, they are in for the greatest surprise of their lives. Dillon, in our opinion is a super-human bat; the greatest fighting machine for size and inches the world over has known. And in this opinion we are backed up by practically every fight fan in the country who has seen Dillon in action.

Dillon in his eight years as a fighter never has met a man who could knock him down. He has indulged in 179 bouts and no man has ever hit him hard enough to topple him. When you are absorbing this statement add to it the fact that Dillon has met such men as Gunboat Smith, Al Norton, Charlie Welnart, Jim Savage, Jim Flynn, Tom Cowler, Tom McMahon, Porky Flynn, Jack Lester, and a flock

of others.

"Willard doesn't need to protect his stomach," assert his backers. "It is impregnable. No one can hurt him hitting him there."

Maybe that was so a year ago. But it isn't now. Some of the muscles that guarded Willard's stomach during the days of strenuous training have relaxed. The stomach may not prove a stone wall against Dillon.

Dillon will probably have to aim most of his wallop at Willard's midship region. If they land, Willard is going to feel them. There is no man who can deliver a more terrific blow to the body than can Dillon. He sent a right crashing to the stomach of Mr. Charles Welnart in the second round of their Philadelphia bout. Welnart weighed in the neighborhood of 210 pounds yet that one wallop lifted him off his feet, turned him around and then sent him to the ropes. The fight was over. For nearly six months afterward Welnart complained of pains in the region where that blow landed.

Dillon swung that same right to the jaw of Tom Cowler, the Australian heavyweight in the second round of their bout in Brooklyn last week. Cowler went down as though a half-ton Zeppelin bomb had hit him on the dome. It required nearly five minutes for Cowler's seconds to revive him.

Willard is nearly broken as the result of being in the way of Dillon's right hand swing in the fourth round of their Memphis bout last December. Scores of others have felt that wallop and crumpled.

Dillon can hit—and with the power of a sledges hammer. And he can take as much punishment as any man in the ring today. He is faster by far than Willard, and undoubtedly will be able to move out of the way of the crushers of Willard. But can he escape them all?

Just now, we wonder what will happen if Willard's famous right swing, propelled by every muscle in his huge body and backed by his tremendous weight, collides with the here-tofore unshakable jaw of Jack Dillon?

TO THROW FIRST BALL AT BOWLING GAMES IN WASHINGTON ON APRIL 3.

That President Wilson, the chief magistrate of the United States, will be invited to throw the first ball down the alleys on the night of the opening of the Atlantic Coast Bowling Association's Second Annual tournament, to be held in Washington starting April third; that he will probably have as-

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## AM I SERVING GOD OR THE ADVERSARY?

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An Important Thought For All to Consider. Service of Self is Service of Satan. He Seeks to Subjugate the Human Will. To None, But God Should the Will Be Yielded. Yielding the Will to Him Insures Our Highest Welfare and Happiness.



PASTOR RUSSELL

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 13.—Pastor Russell delivered a very timely address here today, taking for his text, "Observants are whom ye obey." Romans 13:1.

If these words were rightly appreciated, the speaker declared, doubtless they would greatly impress the whole civilized world today. The Lord instructs us that there are only two masters—God and the Adversary. We must serve one or the other. There is no middle ground. As we look over the world, we see hundreds of millions in deadly strife. Whom are they serving? Whom do they profess to serve?

To us the Scriptures clearly teach that there are no Christian nations, but that God is preparing a new nation which will come into power when Messiah sets up His Kingdom. We accept the Bible declaration that these present kingdoms are of this world and under the Prince of this world—Satan. The Apostle tells us that the fruits of the Spirit of Christ are meekness, gentleness, patience, brotherly kindness, love; and that the fruits of the Satanic spirit are anger, malice, strife, bitterness, hatred, envy, murder. As we judge according to this Scriptural standard, we can draw but one conclusion.

Doubtless there are saints of God in those nations, but the nations themselves are surely far from Christian. Professing to serve Christ, by their works they deny Him. They give money and send missionaries to teach the heathen nations how to be Christians, how to do right. Evidently some grievous mistake has been made. They have been serving purely selfish interests. All along the object and aim of the nations has been their own advancement.

We are not qualified to judge the heart. But it seems as though there has been great hypocrisy—a pretense to be what one is not. We may better judge nations than individuals, however. Yet wherever we go throughout Christendom, we see churches on every side. One would think, "How happy these people must be! How happy their God must be!" How they must love the Lord and their fellowmen! But alas! We find many things contrary to the Spirit of Christ.

... What It Is to Be a Christian. We ask ourselves, "To whom are the majority rendering service?" Nearly everybody seems to be bowing down to Self, seeking his own pleasure and profit. There are noble exceptions, but service of Self seems to be the rule. Of all the various forms of idolatry the meanest and worst is Self-worship, the doing of everything merely for Self.

A counterfeited always implies the genuine. The genuine Christian, the loyal Christian, serves the Lord only. Who ever would enter the School of Christ and then follow the Master's steps? Reconciling one's own will is the hardest thing that one can do; and it would be a most dangerous thing to give ourselves to day by except the Lord.

Satan and his evil associates, the demons, seek to gain control of the human will; that they may ensnare their victims and make slaves of them. The will should be subjected to no one but God, not even to husband or wife or dearest friend. While we often may properly submit our course to another, yet the will should never be submitted, except to the Lord. But given over to Him, it is made strong for the right; and our highest and best interests are conserved.

To those who desire to follow in the path of righteousness, the Lord says, "Give Me thine heart." This means, submit your will to Me. We will have no half-hearted service. We must give all or nothing. We are to have no contrary will of our own. Our Lord would have no other will than the Father's will; and He set us an example, that we should follow His steps. To do so is to be a Christian.

Whose Servant Am I? The Pastor holds that much is taught and practised under the name of Christianity which is far from Christian. Many join the church for purely selfish reasons. Persons seem ready to profess or join almost anything whereby they can prosper in business or in society. While not judging people's hearts, nor wishing to condemn any individual, he feels sure that the vast majority know not the first principles of Christianity.

God desires the hearts, the affections, the will, of His people. These He graciously condescends to accept along with our imperfect talents and to use them in His service, to the blessing of others. At best we are still unprofitable servants. But He lovingly accepts our feeble efforts to glorify His name, and grants us His blessing.

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LOST.—On Saturday afternoon between Parrot avenue and the corner of Miller and Lincoln avenues, ladies open face gold watch. Suitable reward if returned to 177 Richards avenue, Portsmouth, N. H., by Feb. 14.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Week Days.

Navy Yard—7:50, 8:35, 9:15, 10:45,

10:50, 11:15, 11:45 a. m., 12:45, 12:45,

1:45, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 4:45,

4:45, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:45, 7:45, 7:45,

8:15, 8:45, 10:45, 11:15, 12:15,

11:45, 12:30, 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 4:45,

5:45, 6:15, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45,

10:45, 11:45, 11:45 p. m., Sundays and Holidays.

Navy Yard—8:00, 8:45, 9:15, 10:45,

10:45, 11:15 p. m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Portsmouth—8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:45,

11:15, 11:45, 12:15, 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 4:45,

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10:45, 11:45, 11:45 p. m., Sundays and Holidays.

Navy Yard—7:30, 7:45, 8:15, 10:00,

10:45, 11:15 p. m., First trip.

Portsmouth—7:30, 7:45, 8:15, 10:00,

10:45, 11:15 p. m., Additional Trips to Week Day Service for Saturdays.

From June 16 to Sept. 15.

Navy Yard—7:45 instead of 7:45,

8:00 a. m., 12:45 instead of 12:45 p. m.,

Portsmouth—7:45 a. m., 12:45 instead of 12:45 p. m.,

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## LOCAL DASHES

### CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

St. Valentine Day.  
C. of F. of A. whist, Tuesday, U. V. U. Hall.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 131.

The stormy weather on Sunday kept many persons indoors and the attendance at the several churches was very light in consequence.

Lobsters and Oysters of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day, E. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 215.

Alice Swasey Hall, teacher pianoforte, 25 Hanover street.

Splitting Wedges and Mauls  
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At E. C. Matthews' Hdw. & Paint Co., 41 Pleasant St., Opp. Postoffice  
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This morning was one of the coldest of the season, the thermometer registering from zero to four below in various parts of the city.

There are more Eight Cylinder Cadillacs in service than any other model of high grade car in the world. The willingness of so many thousands of people to pay the Cadillac price must be founded on reason. The refusal of so many other thousands to pay more—notwithstanding their abundant ability to do so—is likewise founded upon reason.

### GIRLS' CLUB NOTES

All classes will be postponed on Monday evening.

The weekly luncheon will be served as usual on Tuesday.

There will be a Thrimble Bee at the club on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Dressmaking and embroidery will be taken care of at that time. All others not interested in the above classes are asked to bring their thimbles and help sew on articles for the Boston fair which will be held in the vestry of the Arlington church on March 16th, 1916.

Tickets for the annual play, "A Girl in a Thousand," will be out on Tuesday. The play will take place in Association hall on Tuesday evening February 29th at 8 o'clock. To every girl who sells ten tickets, one will be given.

Basketball practice at the Armory on Court street on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Come and join one of the teams.

### OBSEQUIES

Frank E. Hartshorn

The funeral services of Mr. Frank E. Hartshorn who died in Providence, R. I., February 12th, were held at the residence of Mr. John E. Chickerling, 325 Wharf street, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. F. J. Scott, pastor of the Methodist church conducting the services. Interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery under the direction of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson.

### LECTURE

Mrs. Morris Hamlin of Portland and Washington will lecture on "The Current Events of the World" before the Grafton Club at Freeman's Annex Wednesday afternoon, February 16th, at four p.m. Admission 25 cents.

### TURKEY DINNER

Turkey dinner at Universalist vestry, Thursday noon, February 17. Menu: Turkey, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, onions, squash, celery, mince and apple pie. Tickets, 50 cents.

Miss Katherine A. Mahoney of Chatham street has returned from a visit to the northern part of the state and with relatives in Boston.

## COLDEST OF THE SEASON

Thermometer Touches 40 Degrees Below Zero at Fryeburg, Me.

The predicted cold wave arrived here on schedule time and on Monday morning our citizens were confronted with the coldest morning of the season, the thermometer registering from 8 to 10 degrees below zero in various parts of the city. At the ear barn it was 8 below, at Sky Farm 9 below and at the Badger farm, 10 below. While it was stinging cold in this city it was nothing compared with the reports brought by trainmen from the Conway branch of the Boston and Maine railroad. The coldest place reported was Fryeburg, Me., where the thermometer is said to have gone down to 40 below. Other reports were as follows: North Conway, 26; Madison 30; Mount Whittier, 28; Conway, 26; Wolfeboro, 22; Mountaintop, 27; Sanbornton, 20; Milton, 26.

### "A NIGHT IN THE NORTH END"

Dress Rehearsal of the Coming Production Makes a Hit

The residents of the North End on Saturday evening were given the unusual privilege of witnessing the first act of the forthcoming production of "A Night in the North End." Every thing was at its height at the Polish wedding and the orchestra from Ipswich had just concluded playing.

"The Heartbreakers"—Three part Knickerbocker Star Feature Drama featuring pretty Jackie Saunders. Special Valentine Day pleasure.

"The Desert Calls Its Own"—Selling drama.

"The Getaway"—Vim Comedy Vaudeville.

Cycling Crane—Comedy Novelty.

Langwood Sisters—Eclectic comedies.

The Mysterious Talking Teakettle Novelty act with three people.

that Fennec saluted the Stars and Stripes on the little banner 128 years ago today. This was the first salute to our flag by a foreign power. What has happened since is like reading a chapter from the Arabian Knights.

## COLONIAL THEATRE

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### MONDAY

For the first half of the week we've looked another happy net which is different from the usual run. This is the Mysterious Talking Teakettle. The name sounds like a fairy tale doesn't it? But there's lots of comedy and fun in it, and it is sure to please all, especially the kiddies. It has always been the policy of this theatre to secure vaudeville that the children will like. The Langwood Sisters, two clever eccentric comedians, will be remembered, appearing here in 1911 at the P. A. C. Minstrel Show. As they are old favorites they are sure of a warm welcome. This act includes talking, singing, dancing and a pantomime. Cycling Crane presents a pleasing comedy novelty.

We have a special picture program for St. Valentine's Day, which includes the three part Knickerbocker Star feature drama, "The Heartbreakers," featuring pretty Jackie Saunders. "The Desert Calls Its Own," is an absorbing Selig drama, and "The Getaway," is a delightful Vim comedy Pictures.

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## THE HERALD HEARS

That the thermometer registered 22 below at Wolfeboro this morning.

That the ice man should be satisfied with his lot just now.

That according to prediction, the sleighing will be short.

That it is about time to be hearing the report again of electricity for motive power on the York Harbor and Beach railroad.

That a man charged one day in the Belknap police court appeared with a discolored face.

That he told the Judge he received the debts in his map by a fall from the wagon.

That the Judge, thinking the fall was from the cold water vehicle, said: "What, so early in the year?"

That the prisoner then told the court that he had suffered two falls.

That the first one was from the water wagon some time ago, but the second fall was from a mule wagon.

That the first fall was the cause of the second one. If he has no more falls in thirty days, and pays a fine he will be allowed to go back on the milk route.

That local parties predict an increase in the fish business in this port during the coming summer.

That box 8 of the fire alarm which has been out of commission for repairs, is back in place.

That several local business men, creditors of the R. B. Phillips Co., say they will take a chance without the proceedings or an attachment.

That the busy period of the board of assessors will soon start.

That an alarm clock falling from a mantle shelf, stunned a Vermont man while he was sleeping, by striking him on the head.

That he should have aroused from the haze when he first heard it and not hung to the sheets until it was jarred off the shelf on his koto.

That one brother proposed to the other to go behind the barn and smoke a cigarette.

That the boy addressed, shook his head and said "Safety first."

That they did not care to take the chance from the fact that their father had been sneaking out around the barn to pull off a smoke ever since he awoke off New Years.

That a nurse, answering an advertisement, appeared at a family home to inquire about the position.

That the woman of the house said: "My husband is very particular when engaging a nurse," and asked the following question: "Do you sew and darn? Can you do washing and ironing? Are you prepared to stay up late nights? Are you faithful and devoted?"

The nurse finally broke in with: "Excuse me, but do you want me to look after the children or your husband?"

Y. M. C. A. JUNIORS FORM BASKETBALL TEAM

The Y. M. C. A. Juniors have formed a basketball team with Robert Kirkpatrick as captain and Lawrence Leavitt as manager. Games are being arranged with the High school Freshmen and the Farnsworth school teams.

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A NOTABLE EVENT IN HISTORY

We should not forget the grand fact

## HOLD SMITH FOR GRAND JURY

Charged With the Break at Harvey's Jewelry Store

Feb. 1.

Robert E. Smith, who is charged with breaking and entering the jewelry store of Paul M. Harvey on the night of Feb. 1, made his third appearance in the police court today, being twice before held for more evidence in the case. Smith was represented by Attorney Gray who offered the same plea as before—not guilty.

On the testimony of the police and a hotel clerk he was held for the grand jury of the May term of the superior court and bail was placed at \$1000. He failed to give bonds and went to jail.

## POLISH WEDDING ON SATURDAY

Over Two Hundred Guests Present at Reception

The wedding of Anton Olochowski and Miss Mary Lipkowicz took place at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, on Saturday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. D. Alex Sullivan, P. R. A large number of friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony and later attended a reception at the home of the bride. An orchestra of six pieces from Ipswich, Mass., was present and furnished music during the elaborate repast.

Nearly two hundred guests were present during the day, many of them coming from the surrounding towns for the event.

## BASKET BALL

Last Games in City League Will Be Played on Feb. 19.

The following are the games scheduled in the City Basketball League for the present week:

Tuesday, Feb. 16—Y. M. C. A. vs. Barracks; P. A. C. vs. Barracks.

Saturday, Feb. 19—Y. M. C. A. vs. City Five; Barracks vs. Southern.

These will be the closing games of the league.

The standing of the teams in the league is as follows:

Teams	W	L	T
Y. M. C. A.	7	7	0
P. A. C.	5	4	1
Southern	3	6	0
Barracks	2	6	2
City Five	2	5	2

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